Notice of Letting of Contracts for Austin Drain, Dec 6, 1912.

Austin Drain, Dec. 6, 1912.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I Join Boutwell. County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawasses and State of Michigan, will on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1912 at the residence of Andrew Austin, in the Town ship or Fairfield, in said County of Shiawassee, at ten o'clock in the forence of Shiawassee, at ten o'clock in the forence of that day proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain, located and established in the Township of Fairfield, in said County of Shiawassee and described as follows to-wit: Commencing at a point on section 25 Town SNorth Range I East, Shiawasse County, Michigan, 257-100 chains fourth and 10 thing than a seat of the north 12 post of the nw 14 of Said see 25, in the Leavitt Drain; the ne south 1 degs won the following discribed land. The 6 14 of the nw 14 of said see 25 Alvin hoorn and wife owners 18 is 100 chains; theree a 79 degs e 95-100 chains; theree a 744 degs e 98-10 chains; theree a 744 degs e 98-10 chains; theree a 744 degs e 98-10 chains to a point 17 75-100 chains south of the Be corner of said lands.

Length of drain on said land is 23 45-10 chains

Length of drain on said land is 23 55-10

Thence s 74% degs e on the following de scribed land: The w % of the ne % of said section 35 T s N R 1 E. August Amos and wife owners; 03-100 chains; thence s 3½ degs w 541-100 chains; thence s 35 degs e 772-100 chains; thence s 35 degs e 772-100 chains; thence s 35 degs e 772-100 chains; thence s 4% degs w 4 30-00 chains to s o ant 8 26-100 chains west of the se corner of said lands. Length of drain on said land is 27 62 100

Thence 88% degs w on the following described land. The west 5 acres of w 1% of se 1% of said sec 25 T 8 N R 1 E, Andrew Austin owner, 2-100 chains; thence s 121% degs w 4 60-103 chains; thence s 121% degs w 3 44-100 chains; thence s 351% degs w 12 53-100 chains; theree a 53 degs w 3 85-100 chains to a point 10 70-100 chains north of the sw corner of said lands.

lands.

Length of drain on said lands is 24 43-100 chains.

There s 53 degs w on the following described land. The e % of e % of rw % of said sec 25 TS N R 1 E. D Austin owner. 5 36-100 chains; thence s 25% degs w 8 12-100 chains; thence s 29% degs e 1 61-100 chains; thence s 24 degs c 68-100 chains to a point 5 38 100 chains west of the secorner of said lands. Leogth of drain on said land is 22 54-100 hains.

Thence a 24 degs con the following described and: The c 1/4 of nw 1/4 of Sec 36 T 8 N R 1 E, i Mitchell owner, 22-100 chains; thence cast 38-1/0 chains to a point 0 19-100 chains south of the ne corner of said land.

Length of drain on said land is 5.58-100

Thence east on the following described land:
The w ½ of ne x of Sec 26 T 8 N R 1 E. Peter
Purvis owner. 11 58 100 chains to a point
458-100 chains east and 0 22-100 chains south
of 8 ½ post of Sec 25 T 8 N R 1 E Shiawassee
Dounty, Michigan. Length of drain on said land is 14 58-100

Total length of Austin Drain is 119 00-100

I. Center stakes are set at the terminus, outlet and all angles of the drain.

2. Station stakes and grade hubs are set very 8 rods along the line of the drain from tation O to station 29 and every 4 rods from tation 29 to the terminus.

 Station stakes are numbered consecutive-y from O at the outlet of the drain to 89 at the ermlads of the drain. 4. Station stakes and grade hubs are set as follows: 11 links to the left of the center line from O to 5 and 12 links to the right of the conter line from 5 to the terminus or sta 89.

5. The width of the bottom of the drain shall be as follows: 3 feet from station \*> 10 station 20 plus 54 less 8 inch tile from station 39 plus 54 to station 69 plus 56 and 6 inch tile from station 69 plus 65 to sta 89

6. The slope of the banks shall be I f: horizontal to each foot of depth from sia O to sta 29 pius 34.

7. The width of the top shall be 2 times the depth a ided to the bottom width from sta O to sta 29 plus 54. The depth of the drain shall be 550 100 torless to be taken from the profile and do table which are herewith returned and do a part of the survey records.

9. Between stations the drain shall be dug on true grade, based on the depth at each

10. All angles not affecting the highway or at the face of suverts shall be turned on an easy curve beginning and ending not less than two reds each side of the angle stake.

11. The eight of way required for the said drain shall consist of a strip of and 80 feet wide, 40 feet being on each side of the above described route, which shall be the center line of the drain.

of the drain.

12. All trees, rocks, brush, stumps e.e. shall be removed from the right of way far enough each side of the center line so that the full width of the drain, a six foot berm and the spoil bat ks shall be in the cleared area.

13. All work shall be done in a good and workman like manner and shall be approved by the County Drain Commissioner before be-log considered complete.

14. No tile shall be covered unt.l after the Dra's Commissioner or his representative shall have approved of the work.

Surveyed and leveled June 10 and 21 1912 by order of John Boutwell, County Drain Com-missioner for Shiawassee County, Michigan, V. M. ROYCE, County Surveyor

Bids may also be received for furnishing 186 rods 8-inch No. 1 Drain Tile.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outiet of the said Drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Shiawassee, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and blds will be made and received necordingly, reserving the right to let it in one section. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a su n then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

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Notice is Further Hereby Given. That at the sime and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Austin Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from hims o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

rom pine o'clock in the forenoon until five y'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several ruets or parcels of land constituting the special a assessment District of said Drain, viz: The Township of Fairfield at large, and the llowing described lands in said Township:

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Section No 26—That pt n of R R of w % of ne nod nw 15 a of that pt s of R R of w % of ne w % of ne % of nw X. All in TSNR1 East.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-rest-nt persons, owners and persons in erested in a above described lands, and you, D D Curtis, pervi-or and Lee Head, Highway Commis-mer of the Township of Fai-field,

Inpervi-or and Lee Hend, High-ay Commisioner of the Township of Fai-field,
And you. andrew Austin; N Austin; Darwin
Austin; August Amos; John Babeo k; Alfred
Downey; Alyin Horn; W E Scott; Peter Purris; Samuel Mitchell, are hereby notified that
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searing may be adjourned. I shall proceed to
eccive bids fer the construction of said
Austin Drain." in the manner hereinbefore
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from inne o'clock in the forenoon un'il five
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Austin Drain Special Assessment Districts
will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You owners and perperson interested in the aforesaid lands, are
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of section of the aforesaid, and be heard with
expect to such special assessments and your
attereste is relation thereto. If you so desire.

JOHN BOUT WELL,

JOHN BOUTWELL, County Drain Commissioner of the Ocunty of Shiswasace.

of Corunna, Mich., Nov. 18th, A. D. 1912. rush—some fish of degree must have

### THE WINDS OF DESTINY

Fate in Letter Carried Away by Breeze.

LIAMS.

Winds of destiny there are-they may be hurricane strong-they may be no more than the idlest ruffling zephyrs. Yet strong or gentle, they do their allotted task.

Milicent was as wilful as any wind could be. She was elected to write letters up in the tree house, though knowing well it was meant only for the children. There were five of them-four boys and a girl more tomboyish than her brothers or any of her three cousins. Milicent's namesake, and, after a sort, copy, she presumed, a bit upon her position. Mili-cent, the elder, felt really noble in not hating her replica. Until the little girl came she had been the only young woman in the family, by consequence the special delight of her two tall, handsome brothers.

Family love was very strong with all the Ashtons. Roger and Rex, twins, it appeared, simply could not live apart. The mansion house was Roger's-eldest by half an hour-but there was room and to spare in it for Rex and his household, no less Milicent. Mrs. Roger and Mrs. Rex indeed had vied with their husbands in spoiling her. It spoke volumes all round that though she had come to twenty-two, single, and more than ever a creature of caprice, her womenkind so adored her they inspected possible suitors with the nicest care.

Notwithstanding they played favorites. Witness the letter under Milicent's left hand. It was to Em Sayre, who came near being her conscience keeper. After an inconsequent beginning she had come to the nub of things, thus: "Please, m'm, can't you, won't you, find me a sweetheart with a real name-say Smith, or Jones, or even Murphy? Otherwise-but hear the fatal truth. Susan has pitched upon Warner Bugg, esquire, for my future hisband. Anne is as hot for one John Stubbs. I say plague on both names -because the names are all I can find fault with.

"Warner is a paladin, plus a million or so, John a man-the sort dogs and children take to without knowing a reason. Incidentally, also, he has



"There Was Fate in It, Milly."

money, and brains. And I can reach out my hand and take him if I will. But think of going through life Mill-cent Stubbs! Think, also, alternatively, of being a mother of Buggs!

"You will be saying: 'There are others!' Only too true, honey-one other in particular. No-his name is neither Montmorency, nor Talbot-Peyton-I loathe that sort of appellation even more than Bugg or Stubbs. But really family names of that sort deserve to be extinguished. That would leave room for-well! say the Roysters. There's a name for you-good fellowship in every letter-

Heer the sheet was full-Milicent reached for a fresh one. As her hand lifted from the paper a tricky gust whipped it away, out and up over the treetops, whirling it beyond view so swiftly she could not guess the direction. But that did not disturb her -it would most likely fall in the millpond or the deeps of the big woods. Anyway, since it had neither date nor signature, nothing could be made of it, in the event of it being read. Smiling, yet half sighing, she began another sheet; yet, after a sentence, shut her desk, and climbed nimbly down the rope ladder. From her perch she had espled visitors-Warner Bugg and John Stubbs, to be exact. She did not want to see either, just then, it was evident she must run away, and go a fishing

Half an hour later her cance was drifting on the mill pond's silver face, what time she made believe to be absorbed in her floats, Rex junior, Roger's eldest, a lad of twelve, sat facing

her. They were sworn comrades.
"Shucks! I won't never tell. Not nobody—even mother," he was say-ing stoutly, then a little wistfully, "but Milly—old Jack Stubbs is to give me a real horse when he's my uncle-and you know how I hate

"I know," Milicent interrupted, holding up a silencing hand.

swallowed hook, line and sinker. She braced herself for a long pull, a game fight-suddenly the line slackedthere came swimming to the surface the ugliest big snapping turtle she had ever seen. Rex, all agog, struck at it with his paddle-Milicent cried MARTHA M'CULLOCH-WIL a warning, but too late. Before she knew it the canoe was upset-she and the lad floundering in water, sunwarmed and slow-moving, but twenty feet deep. She did not fear the water since she swam well.

"The snapping turtle was her terror-it was still on the surfaceswimming hither and yon, though it had bitten itself free of the tackle. It was huge and evidently fighting mad-she had heard weird tales from the black people of such creatures, fully angered, dragging one to the depths, holding one there to drown and later feasting like ghouls.

Terror stricken, she made toward bank. Suddenly she found herself caught by a snag, a submerged trunk, brought down by the spring floods. Rex was going from her, with short quick strokes-she had bidden him to do it, knowing herself the stronger swimmer.

Faint with fear, her call to him was little more than a whisper. But even while she uttered it another canoe shot toward her from the shade on the other shore. The rower was tall and goodly, stripped to his shirt and trousers, and evidently a master of watercraft. Almost before she knew it Milicent had been drawn into his cance. Without speaking, he snatched up a rifle and sent a bullet into the snapping turtle's head. As the bulk of it vanished he turned to Milicent, saying with a long breath: "I doubt if you were really in danger, but that is the most satisfactory shot I ever fired."

Milicent sat up very suddenly and very straight. In the bottom of the canoe lay a letter sheet-her own letter, wind-borne to this man of all

Frank Royster saw her flush crimson, thereby he knew she had seen. For a minute he was silent, rowing hard toward the Ashton shore—the millpond set bounds betwixt Ashton land and that of the Delanys, which would some day be his own. Suddenly he dropped his paddle to reach for Milicent's hands, and holding them close in his own, said tenderly: There was a fate in it, Milly; I read your letter unwittingly when it dropped out of heaven. Otherwise, I should lack courage-those others can give you so much more-"

"Courage? For what?" Milicent interrupted.

He smiled at her and put an audacious, arm about her dripping shoulders, as he said: "Oh, just to tell you that rather than see you a Stubbs or a Rugg. I'm willing to sacrifice myself and make you a

And Milicent, the wilful, only blushed and murmured, nestling to him: "You were always so kind." (Copyright, 1912, by Associated Literary Press.)

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State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee. At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office, in the 'ty of Corunna, on Thursday the Sist day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

On reading and filing the petition of Clayton J. Thomas, as administrator, praying for a il-cense to sell real estate. It is ordered that the 2nd day of December next, at ten o clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three au cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE OWOSSO TIMES a newspaper printed and circulating in said Courty of Shiswa-see.

BY FLORENCE LINDSEY, Judge of Probate.
Probate Register.

Notice of Letting of Contracts for Hardy Drain, Dec. 10, 1912.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I. John Boutwell. County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan. will, on the 10th day of December. A. D. 1912 at the rendence of H. E. Bardy, in the Township of Bernirgton, in said County of Shiawassee, at ten o'clock in the forencen of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain keewn and designated as Hardy Drain, located and established in the Township of Bennirgton. In said County of Shiawassee, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on Sec II Town 6 North Range 2 cant. Shiawassee County, Michigan. It 85 100 chains south and 582 100 chains went of the center of raid section thence next of the center of raid section thence next of the center of the section thence next of the center of the section thence next of the sw & of said sec II Town 8 2 E. J B Boyd owner, 394-100 chains; thence next of the necessary of the section of the necessary of the corner of said land.

Length of drain on said land is 756-100 chains of the corner of said land. Length of drain on said land is 756-100

chains:

Thence n 67 degs e on the following described land: The se & of said see 11 T 5 N R 2 E, except the south #5 19-100 acres thereof and west of the right of way of the Michigan United Traction Co., Edward F and Mable Miller owners 291 100 chains; thence a 83 degs e 251 100 chains; thence a 84% degs e 503 160 chains; thereoe n F5 degs e 349 100 chains; thereoe n F5 degs e 349 100 chains; thence a 87% degs e 180 chains; thence a 87% degs e 180 chains; thence a 100 chains; thence a 11% degs e 4 14 100 chains; hence a 126 degs e 189 100 chains; thence a 100 chains

Length of drain on said land is 88 75-100 chains.

chains.

Thence s 15% degs e on the following described land: That part of the a 55 19-100 acres of se % of said sec 11 T 6 N R 2 c lying west of the right of way of the Michigan United Traction Company. Anna E Corey owner 02 100 chains; thence s 2% degs e 2.58 100 chains; there es 2% degs e 2.58 100 chains; there es 10% degs e 2.58 200 chains; there es 10% degs e 0.92-100 chains; there es 25 degs e 173-109 chains thence s 25 degs e 4.73-109 chains thence a 25 degs e 4.73-109 chains to a point 7.4-100 chains west of the se corner of said sec 11 T 6 N R x E.

Thence a 28 ders e on the following described land: The n & of ne & of sec 14 T of N R 2 E. Shiawassee County, atchigan lying west of the right of way of the Michigan United Tractice Company across said section. Burrill E. Hardy owner, 023-100 chains; thence n 80 degs e 18 100 chains; thence s 6 degs e 787-100 chains; thence s 47 degs e 240-100 chains; thence s 375 degs e 240-100 chains to a point 11 64 lee chains south of the ne corner of said land.

Learth of drain on said land is 1475-100 Length of drain on said land is 14 75-100 chains.

Thence 8 37% degree on the right of way of an electric railroad from Owesso to Lansing supposed to belong to the Michigan United Traction Commans of 160 chains: thence 8 3 degree 3 83 110 chains; thence cast 0 53-100 chains to a point 6 35-100 chains west and 1 52-100 chains south of the northwest corner of said sec 14 T 6 N R 2 E. Le gth of drain of said land is 448

Thence cast of the following described land:
The n % of ne % of said sec 14 T 6 N R 2 E.
rast of the right of way of the Michigan
United Traction Company 0.36 100 chains to a
joint 15 52-100 chains south of the ne corner
of said sec 14 T 6 N R 2 E.

Length of drain on said land is 0 36-100 chains. Chains.

Thence east on the following described land:
The aw 34 of Sec 13 T 6 N R 2 East, Shiswasset (aunity, Michigan, Burrill E Hardy
owner, subject to dower interest of Eleanor
Hardy of 65-100 chains; thence a 634 degs e
o 48-100 chains; thence a 874 degs e 5 65-100
cbains, thence n 604 degs e 374-100 chains;
thence n 764 degs e 291-100 chains; thence
n 524 e 638-100 chains; thence s 74 degs e
2 65-100 chains; thence a 634 degs e 0 91-100
chains; thence s 754 degs e 1 03-100 chains;
thence s 83 degs 20 min e 9 29-100 chains;
thence s 83 degs 20 min e 9 29-100 chains;
thence s 83 degs a 20-100 chains; thence
s 28 degs e 3 18-100 chains; thence s 71 degs
45 min e 2 56-100 chains; thence s 87 degs e
3 64 100 chains to the terminus of said Hardy
brain at a point 20 83-100 chains south of n M
post of said Sec 13 T6 N R 2 E.

Letegth of drain on said land is 44 98-100
chains.

Total length of said drain in 18 1515-100

chains.

Total length of said drain is 124 61-100 chains. SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE HARDY DRAIN. 1. Center stakes are set at the terminus

C. Station stakes and grade hubs are severy 8 rods along the line of the drain. Station stakes are numbered consecutive is from O at the outlet to 62 plus 61 at the terminus of the drain.

4. Station stakes and grade hubs are set as 4. Station stakes and grade dues are set a follows: From station 7 to al (inclusive) 14 lines left of the center line of the drain from station 32 to the terminus, 12 links to the left of the center line except sta 36 which is 17 links left of the center line and 35 and 35 which are on the right pank.

5. The width of the bottom shall be 4 feet from sta O to sta 37 plus 85 and 3 feet from sta 37 plus 85 to the terminus. 6. The slope of the banks shall be I foot horizontal to each foot of depth. 7. The width of the top shall be 2 times the liepth added to the bottom width.

8. The cepts of the drain shall be 583-100 feet or less to be taken from the grade mole and profile which are berewith returned and made a part of the survey records. 9. Be ween stations the drain shall be dug to a true grade based on the depth at each grade hub.

10. All angles not affecting the highway or at the face of curverts shall be turned on an easy curve, beginning and ending tot less than 2 rods each side of the angle stake. 11. The right of way r quired for the said diala shall consist of a strip of land 20 feet wide, 40 feet being on each side of the above described route, which shall be the center line

of the drain. 12 All tooks, trees, stumps, brush or other rubbish shall be removed from the right of was far enough each side of the center line so that the full width of the drain, a good clean berm of six feet as d the spoil backs shall be in the cleared area.

13. All work shall be done in a workman-lae manner and shall be at proved by the Drain Commundoner before being opn-eldered complete.

14. Surveyed and leveled June 11 and 12, 1912 by order of John Boutwell, County Drain Commissioner for Shiawassee County, Michi-

V. W. ROYCE, County Surveyor.

County Surveyor.

Said job will be let by section. The section at the outlet of the said Drain will be let three and the remaining sections in their order up stream in according with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Shiawasee, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly, reserving the right to let it in one section. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixe by me. reserving to miself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

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Notice is Further Hereby Given, That at the time and piace of said letting or at such other time and piace thereafor to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Hardy Drain Special Assessment District" and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the ferencon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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The following is a description of the reveral tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: The Township of Bennington at large and the following described lanus in said Town

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Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you. C J Thomas, Supervisor, and Harry Byerly. Highway Commissioner of the Township of Henning ton; and you. L W Lemingwell; Cmas Schroder; E T Miller; Elmer Hack; James Post; Fred Jones; E H Phyric Eat.; G M Harrwell; B B Hardy Est. Agra Martstock; Elmer Bowers; C W Graham; Mrs A Lampmon; Fred Prederick; George Punches; J D Bartlett; B E Hardy; Wm Klingbiel; Mrs J L Bartlett; P Punches; E and M Punches; C J Thomas, Mrs Chas Sager; Fred Bagon Eat.; A Thomas, are here by notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Hardy Drain." In the macner herein before stated, and, also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forecoon until five c'olock in the afermoon the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Hardy Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review

And You, and Each of You, owners and persons interested in the afermon beard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

JOHN BOUTWELL,

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